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1. On 17 April 1953 the organization of chemical warfare troops began in Rumania according to Soviet regulations. Three regiments are to be organized and stationed with the garrisons of Targu-Jiu and Deva.
2. These troops are regarded as attack units, and will be directly under the command of the general staff.
3. Each regiment is to have three battalions of three to five gas companies each. The companies will consist of five platoons; two gas platoons, one gas-clearing platoon, one gas transport platoon, and one company platoon. The gas platoons will be supplied with six 107 mm projectors.
4. The men belong to the classes 1930 to 1933 and were trained in the USSR. The officers and instructors are all Russians.

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